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Britain's Prince Philip hospitalised, misses rest of jubilee



LONDON (AFP) - Prince Philip, the 90-year-old husband of Queen Elizabeth II, was hospitalised yesterday with a bladder infection and will miss the rest of her diamond jubilee celebrations, Buckingham Palace said.

The new health scare comes less than six months after the outspoken British royal patriarch suffered chest pains during the Christmas break and had to undergo a medical procedure to treat a blocked coronary artery.

"The Duke of Edinburgh was taken to King Edward VII Hospital in London this afternoon, from Windsor Castle, as a precautionary measure after developing a bladder infection, which is being accessed and treated," the palace said in a statement.

"Prince Philip will remain in hospital under observation for a few days. He is, understandably, disappointed about missing this evening's Diamond Jubilee Concert and tomorrow's engagements."

June 1 marks diligence on the part of Aruba Disaster Bureau



L.-r. Marck Oduber, Jaime Donata of Disaster Bureau, and Prime Minister Eman

Color Code Information:

NONE-NIUN-GEEN	No Action Needed
ALERT	Use caution, follow DMA information
WATCH	Severe weather event within 48 hours, follow DMA information
WARNING	Severe weather event within 36 hours or Tsunami event, follow DMA information

Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman welcomed the directors of several government agencies who comprise the cooperative disaster response team who are now keeping a watch on the weather with the advent of hurricane season.

During this period from June 1st to November 30th, police, fire department, health department, department of public works, (DOW) social affairs and the meteorological office will work together under the direction of the Bureau Rampenbestrijding, commonly call the Ram Bureau, headed by Jaime Donata.

Prime Minister Eman explained the DOW has already taken steps to remedy certain problem areas when there is

heavy rainfall. Work has been completed at Sabana Liber and Montaña, where water accumulation has been a problem, and drainage projects at Enge-

landstraat and Monserrat are expected to be completed in about one month.

A First Response team will be giving a round of community meetings at various neighborhood centers and speaking at schools to inform the public of how to prepare for an approaching storm of significant magnitude. Though they are rare at this latitude and longitude, it is always best to be prepared, asserted the PM.

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Livestock farmers and agriculturists have productive meeting with Minister



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The Minister requested the group to select three members of their group of livestock farmers to form a commission to brainstorm and make recommendation as to how to tackle and solve the problem of Goats wandering around loose in the Parke Arikok, our national park.

The government is also intent on getting every farmer officially registered. This was communicated to the farmers during this meeting with the



Minister. According to Oduber, this registration of all farmers and agriculturists is important so that the government can give them the attention they deserve. This, he claims, will give him and Santa Rosa a much better way to give them

attention and to take care of any eventual concern they may have.

The farmers had several pertinent observations. One such was the matter of proper transportation of water, and petitions regarding land. These men were also very concerned about their animals that walk around loose in the National Park. They were afraid that these animals may be hurt by Park Rangers. The Minister assured them that their livestock will never be hurt. While the commission is being formed to deal with that situation, there is an agreement that no harm may come to their animals.

Reportedly, the farmers and agriculturists were happy to have met with the Minister and were satisfied with the information and assurances received.

Great....good'ole fresh Goat Milk now available at Santa Rosa!



PIEDRA PLAT -- Santa Rosa, Aruba's dynamic agricultural department and live-stock and fisheries farm has announced that they now have fresh Goat milk for sale to the public.

This is an excellent moment to share some relevant information about the health properties of Goat milk. Santa Rosa has compiled and published some of this information for our esteemed readership.

Goat milk (in Papiamentu: Lechi di Cabrito) has a much higher percentage of protein and calcium than that found in Cow's milk. This is excellent for hair growth and good muscles, and boosts energy, while the calcium is good for bone health and for strong and healthy teeth. A well nourished Goat produces milk containing all the essential vitamins and minerals. The particles of fat in the Goat's milk are much smaller than that found in Cow's milk which makes Goat milk digestible much faster.

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- all the calcium that an adult needs

Lactation:

This is the period during which animals produce milk. Good nutrition is vitally important during the production of milk. A healthy milk-producing breed of Goats that are well fed, and drink clean water daily, will produce excellent milk for a rather long period.

Depending on the particular breed of Goat, the lactation period varies between 6 to 9 months, providing of course the Goat is milked properly. Goats must be milked every 12 hours based on a regular routine and preferably at the same time each time and preferably by the same person, the same location and same sequence. This will guarantee a higher production.

Pasteurization and bottling:

Before the milk is boiled, it must be filtered. A coffee filter may be used or some other fine cloth to remove whatever debris or hair from the milk. After filtering, the milk must be boiled to 100 degrees Celsius. The boiling/pasteurization process is to reduce the possibility for bacteria to begin to multiply and subsequently contaminate the milk. Unpasteurized milk can be refrigerated for more or less 72 hours, while pasteurized milk, properly sealed in a bottle can last up to three and a half weeks.

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Gala opening of "Catch the Moment" AIFF Juried Exposition is tonight

In line with festival producers' vision to see the Aruba International Film Festival continually grow in scope and provide exciting events which engage and involve the Aruban community, organizers added a fine arts exposition and competition titled "Film-Catch the Moment" which will have a gala opening this evening at the Cas di Cultura in Oranjestad.

Michiko Takatsu and Eduardo Valbuena, renowned artists and curators of Curators on the Go, organized the exposition with 45 island artists participating.

The talent and creativity of Aruba's prodigious art community will be on display with the option to purchase any of the paintings or sculptures.

An international jury consisting of Bruce Yodanis from the U.S., Ruben Falcon of Venezuela and Renwick Heronimo of Aruba have selected those pieces that best represent the spectrum of work available to art connoisseurs visiting and living on Aruba. These will be displayed at various events tak-



ing place nightly during the 2012 AIFF. All works are for sale.

Bruce Yodanis, originally from Pennsylvania, now resides in Florida and has been a commissioned artist since the age of 12, demonstrating a remarkable talent for airbrush art since receiving his first kit for his 10th birthday. He attended the Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and during his student days submitted and won a cash prize in the student competition of the Society of Illustrators of NYC; selected over

thousands of other entries. His work has appeared on magazine covers both in the U.S. and internationally; a number of his images are associated with a wealth of famous brands. His fine art pieces won several awards and are coveted for private collections.

Ruben Falcon of Caracas, Venezuela is also a multi-award winning artist, whose work has been sought after by curators since he first began exhibiting in 1985. He was also commissioned to do the decorative murals in Gen-

eral Hospital del Este Dr. Domingo Lusiani and the mosaic mural "El Pedregal" by Palmeros de Chacao, among others; his most recent accomplishment is winning first prize at the "V Salón de Arte Sacro 2012."

Renwick is well known as an artist and the innovative curator of the prestigious Access Art Gallery of Aruba. He was one of those selected to organize the recent series of expos from foreign embassies in Washington, D.C. The resulting cooperative effort, "Microcosm" was the first phase of an initiative to create a platform for using contemporary art as a medium to create awareness and dialogue among the U.S., Holland and

Aruba, and was highly praised by visitors and critics.

Aside from the established artists participating in the competition Curators on the Go have received 30 pieces from juvenile artists, which will also be displayed. This evening, awards will be presented for:

- Best in Show
- Best reflection of the theme, Film, Catch the Moment
- Public Choice Award
- Future Artist Award (Juv-niles only)

Visitors to the exhibit are requested to cast their vote for the public choice award.

by Rosalie Klein

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Meteorologist Marck Oduber

Head Meteorologist Marck Oduber gave some figures on what NOAA experts are predicting for the 2012 season: anywhere from 9 to 15 named storms of which 4 to 8 are expected to be hurricanes and 1 to 3 major hurricanes. Since 1981 the over annual average is 12.1 named storms and 6.4 hurricanes, of which 2.7 were major storms. Recent years have shown water surface temperatures to be higher, contributing to more frequent storms of great ferocity.

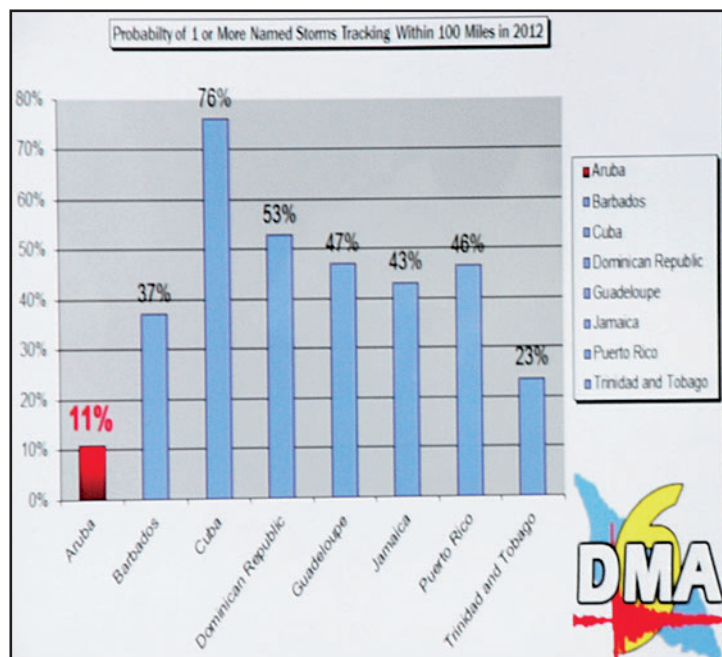
Boaters and fisherman with marine radios are reminded to monitor the NOAA weather bulletins; Hadicurari Fishing Center does so regularly and issues warnings; they can also inform which bands broadcast NOAA Weather Radio.

2012 NOAA FORECAST AS OF MAY 19 2011			
Forecast Parameter	Forecast	Averages 1981-2010	1950-2000 Climatology
Named Storms (NS)	9-15	12.1	9.6
Named Storm Days (NSD)	--	--	49.1
Hurricanes (H)	4 - 8	6.4	5.9
Hurricane Days (HD)	--	--	24.5
Major Hurricanes (MH)	1 - 3	2.7	2.3
Major Hurricane Days (MHD)	--	--	5.0
Accumulated Cyclone Energy (ACE)	--	--	96
Net Tropical Cyclone Activity (NTC)	--	--	100

The Ram Bureau annually published informative pamphlets of what to do in case of an approaching storm and how to prepare; these are published in 4 languages and can be

found at their offices and several government buildings, as well distributed at presentations at community centers and schools.

by Rosalie Klein



Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort Casino & Spa invited to join prestigious Virtuoso travel network



PALM BEACH – Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort Casino & Spa (www.aruba.hyatt.com) has been invited to join Virtuoso, the industry's leading luxury travel network. Virtuoso is a 'by-invitation-only' organization comprised of over 1,300 of the world's best travel providers and premier destinations. Virtuoso's exclusive Hotels & Resorts Program is extremely selective and only includes about 900 of the world's top properties; Hyatt Regency Aruba is the first resort on the island of Aruba to carry this great designation.

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Bon Bini Festival is tonight



The weekly Bon Bini Festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminastraat. Bon Bini Festival is the only weekly folkloric event on the island. Come mingle with the locals and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture.

This week the festival will feature the traditional Aruba caha di orgel by Crystal, folkloric music by Tipico Arco Iris, dance performance by The Bon Bini Dancers, soloist Quincy Hasham and brass band The New Generations.

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and traditional local arts and crafts on sale.

Arubus has regular busses from all hotels areas to Oranjestad Central Terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is \$2.30. The festival is from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Entrance fee is \$3.

Come and experience a taste of our 'dushi' Aruba



Legal changes to take effect in "The 2011 Cooperative Taxi Protocol"

ORANJESTAD -- Significant changes have been made in "The 2011 Cooperative Taxi Protocol," which was signed on April 7th 2011 by representatives of the taxi cooperatives and the Minister of Tourism and Public Transport. The primary objective of these changes, according to the government, is to improve the quality of service of our public transport system.

When this agreement was

signed back in April 2011, it was agreed then that several points would have to be stipulated by law and that some changes may be necessary. These changes have been made and have taken effect as of June 1st 2012.

A new law concept with respect to import duties have been incorporated into the agreement. Import duties (importation of taxi vehicles) have been reduced from 4 years to

three years. This is the amount of years for the dispensation on paying import duties. This reduction takes into account the period that the owner of the taxi license may use an assistant chauffeur who may be using the license holder's car as taxi. That period will not be counted as a valid period for the dispensation.

The change in the law as of June 1, 2012, also permits an assistant chauffeur to use his

own personal vehicle as a taxi. The changes also eliminate the legal obligation that taxis had to use a taxi meter. According to the Minister, the changes will simply help to improve the quality of our taxi service and the quality of our tourism, while at the same time benefit the chauffeur as well as all taxi users.



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International News

Romney favorability rating rises, still behind Obama

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Republican Mitt Romney is gaining on rival Barack Obama on the favorability front but still trails the president, a new poll showed Monday.

Romney's favorable rating has jumped 14 points since February -- the height of the Republican Party's nomination battle -- to 48 percent, while Obama's has remained stable in recent months at 56 percent, according to a CNN/ORC International poll.

Both Obama and Romney, the presumptive Republican nominee to challenge for the White House in November, are seen in a negative light by 42 percent of respondents.

Romney dominates among seniors and has a "small advantage among independent

voters, but that is offset by his lower favorable rating among Republicans than Obama has among Democrats. CNN polling director Keating Holland said.

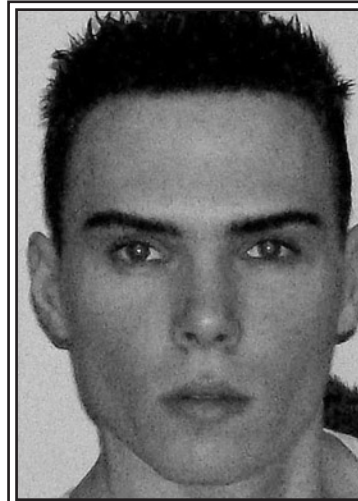
Obama still maintains a 49-46 percent lead over Romney in the overall White House race, within the poll's margin of error. Other recent polls show similar margins.

After last week's lousy jobs report that showed the US unemployment rate ticking up to 8.2 percent, and as Obama's criticism of Romney's record at private equity firm Bain Capital raised some Democrats' hackles, Romney spokeswoman Andrea Saul clearly laid out the campaign's plan of attack in the days ahead.

Romney's campaign accuses Obama of having made a series of missteps on the economy while portraying the challenger as a successful job creator as governor of Massachusetts who has business acumen from his time at Bain.

The Romney campaign also took Obama to task for rushing off to New York to rub elbows Monday with Broadway theater stars and other celebrities at campaign fundraisers.

The White House insists Obama is on the right path after shepherding the United States out of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression and is urging Congress to pass job creating measures languishing on Capitol Hill.



Luka Rocco Magnotta dubbed the "Canadian Psycho," who is suspected of killing and filming the dismemberment of his boyfriend, a Chinese student was arrested earlier by German police. The arrest in Berlin brought to an end days of cat-and-mouse with French authorities who had been tracking Magnotta in Paris since "at least Friday," according to police in France.

AFP PHOTO



CALDAS, Colombia : Handout photo released by Ingeominas Colombian geological and mining institute showing a plume of smoke billowing on June 4, 2012 from the Nevado del Ruiz volcano, located on the border of the departments of Caldas and Tolima, in Colombia, some 130 km west of Bogota.

AFP PHOTO

11 killed in attack on Mexican drug rehab center

TORREON (AFP) - Gunmen shot dead 11 people and wounded at least nine others at a rehab center in northern Mexico on Sunday in the latest bloody episode in a brutal turf war between drug gangs.

Bodies were strewn across blood-soaked beds, armchairs and the floor at the church-operated rehabilitation center in the city of Torreon, the Milenio television network reported.

The attack came almost a year to the day after a similar assault on a rehab center downtown left 11 people dead and wounded two others.

These centers have become frequent targets of drug cartels, which seek members of rival trafficking groups among the patients and eliminate them to prevent them from talking to the police.

The gunmen used AR-15 assault rifles and nine-millimeter caliber pistols, police said. According to eyewitnesses,

some victims walked away before the authorities arrived.

The building, located in a residential area in front of a park, was cordoned off by police and forensic experts were working at the crime scene.

Homero Ramos Gloria, chief prosecutor for the state of Coahuila, told reporters that four of the dead had been identified and work was ongoing to establish the names of the remaining victims.

The army and police established security checkpoints around the hospital where the wounded were being treated in order to prevent contract killers from finishing off those who survived the attack.

Police also stepped up patrols around the city of one million inhabitants, located some 550 kilometers (350 miles) from the US border city of Laredo, Texas.

More than 50,000 people are believed to have been

killed in drug-related violence in Mexico since 2006.

That year the government launched a military crackdown on the country's powerful drug cartels, which are themselves locked in brutal turf wars marked by macabre displays of violence such as beheadings and mass graves.

The Torreon region is a scene of a violent confrontation between the Sinaloa cartel and the Zetas, an increasingly powerful drug trafficking group founded by deserters from US-trained Mexican special forces.

The two gangs are fighting for control of lucrative cocaine delivery routes to the United States.

Across the border, five bodies burnt beyond recognition were found over the weekend in the smoldering wreckage of a vehicle on a popular drug trafficking route in the Arizona desert.



AFGHANISTAN, SANGIN : Female Engagement team (FET) US Navy HM2 Vanessa Siemasz (R) and US Marine GySgt Michelle Hill (C) of the 1st battalion 7th Marines walk with Afghan children at FOB (Forward Operating Base) Jackson, also known as Sabit Khadam, in Sangin in Helmand Province on June 4, 2012. The US-led war in Afghanistan has cost the lives of around 3,000 U.S. and allied troops, seen thousands of Afghans killed and cost hundreds of billions of dollars.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Engines failed before Nigerian crash that killed over 150



AFP photo shows rescuers and firefighters working among the wreckage from the plane that crashed in Lagos.

LAGOS (AFP) - The flight that crashed in Nigeria's largest city of Lagos, killing all 153 people on board, reported both of its engines having failed before it went down, the civil aviation chief said yesterday.

It was not yet clear what caused the Dana Air MD83's engines to fail ahead of Sunday's devastating crash in a densely populated area of Lagos, with more people feared dead on the ground in addition to the passengers.

"They declared Mayday," Nigerian civil aviation chief Harold Demuren told AFP. "The reason was that the two engines failed."

The clues emerged as rescuers recovered burnt human remains after the plane slammed into the neighbourhood on the northern outskirts of one of Africa's largest cities, making it one of the country's worst air disasters.

President Goodluck Jonathan visited the devastation yesterday and pledged to improve the country's spotty air safety record as questions

were raised over what caused the accident.

Families meanwhile gathered outside a morgue at a Lagos hospital, hoping to identify relatives.

A spokesman for the National Emergency Management Agency, Yushau Shuaib, said yesterday evening that 137 bodies had so far been removed from the site, most of them thought to be plane passengers, though more precise details were not yet available.

After nightfall, the search was suspended until Tuesday morning.

At one point yesterday morning, police fired tear gas at a surging crowd seeking to get a look at the crash site. At other spots around the site people desperately sought access to the wreckage to locate missing relatives.

They were denied access, with rescue workers combing the scene of the crash -- the world's worst air disaster so far this year -- saying the bodies were unrecognisable.

Britain offers support to oil companies in Falklands

LONDON (AFP) - Britain said it would support its oil companies involved in the "legitimate" business of oil exploration off the Falkland Islands after Argentina said yesterday it had begun the process of suing them.

Buenos Aires declared British oil exploration off the Falklands "illegal" and immediately set about suing five companies for pursuing activities around the contested islands.

Britain said the moves were

the "latest attempts to damage the economic livelihoods" of the islands and said it would work with any company potentially affected to help them deal with the practical implications.

Political agitation has intensified in Argentina during the 30th anniversary of the Falklands War.

"Hydrocarbon exploration in the Falklands is a legitimate commercial venture," a Foreign Office spokeswoman said.

"The British government supports the right of the Falkland Islanders to develop their own natural resources for their own economic benefit. This right is an integral part of their right of self-determination.

"We remain clear that domestic Argentine legislation does not apply to the Falkland Islands or South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

"The Falkland Islands government is, as always, entitled to develop both fisheries and hydrocarbons industries within its own waters, without interference from Argentina.

"These latest attempts to damage the economic livelihoods of the Falkland Islands people regrettably reflect a pattern of behaviour by the Argentine government.

"From harassing Falklands shipping to threatening the islanders' air links with Chile, Argentina's efforts to intimidate the Falklands are illegal, unbecoming and wholly counter-productive.

"We are studying Argentina's remarks carefully and will work closely with any company potentially affected to ensure that the practical implications for them are as few as possible."

Diplomatic friction between Argentina and Britain has intensified since 2010, when London authorised oil prospecting in the waters around the windswept islands, which are home to fewer than 3,000 people.

Britain has held the Falklands since 1833, but Buenos Aires claims that the barren islands are occupied Argentine territory.

Colombian drug lord captured in Venezuela

CARACAS (AFP) - One of the top leaders of Los Rastrojos, a powerful drug cartel operating near the border between Venezuela and Colombia, has been captured by Venezuelan authorities, the government said.

Diego Perez Enao, also known as Diego Rastrojo, was seized Sunday in the town of Rojas de Barinas following a weeks-long intelligence operation, Venezuelan Interior and Justice Minister Tareck El Aissami said.

"It was one of the most important blows that we have delivered to criminal organizations and international narco-traffickers," he said.

According to El Aissami, the Colombian was the third-ranking leader of the cartel and was in charge of major drug trafficking operations.

He has been wanted in Colombia since 2001 in connection with various crimes committed by the group, officials said.



LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, Tripoli : Libyan government forces arrive at Tripoli international airport to join in negotiations with the Al-Awfy brigade that overran the airport few hours earlier on June 4, 2012. The militia of Libyan ex-rebels seized control of the airport, surrounding planes with tanks and grounding all flights after their leader's apparent arrest, officials said. Libyan forces regained control of the airport later in the day, a senior official said (AFP PHOTO)

Health & Living

Aruba Hospital introducing 'clinical route' for knee prosthesis



The Aruba Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital has recently introduced a so-called 'clinical route' designed by orthopedics of the Ortho Clinic for patients needing an operation to receive a knee prosthesis.

This clinical route is a system used internationally to improve the coordination of the care of the patient. Through this system different professionals of the different disciplines work in synergy to plan the specific route that the patient needs to follow for the needed care. The exact process is documented in the patient's dossier so everyone may know what is the route each must follow and exactly when.

Back in December 2011 the Hospital began working with a form that describes the clinical care route. The hospital staff gladly welcomed this system and indicated that it meant a significant improvement of patient care. The general reaction was... "we need more clinical routes for other patient groups in the hospital." In essence, this means that there is a significantly improved coordination between hospital and medical professionals. What's more, the patient has a better view of the care he is receiving from the hospital.

The group of professionals involved in the 'clinical route' are: Dr. Patrick Haime, Orthopedist; David Janse, Physio-

therapist; Onaya Tromp, Hospital Care Manager; Cherline Donata, nurse; and Francis Escalona, intake nurse. This group is directed by members of the Care and Security Department, namely, Trudy Schuurman and Edith van der Meer. The clinical route begins the moment the patient is admitted and the decision is made to operate on the pa-

tient's knee and provide a prosthesis, up to the moment the patient leaves the hospital.

The clinical route describes in detail exactly what must be done, by whom, when this must be done, and exactly how, etc. These actions become part of the patient's dossier. In this fashion every professional knows exactly what actions to take and as a team each are cognizant of the needs of the patient and of what has been done thus far. This translates into better quality care, shorter hospital stays and better patient security. Each patient will also receive a brochure describing his clinical route from the moment of his hospital admission. Reportedly, the Hospital has decided to design similar clinical routes for other departments to improve the quality of service of the Hospital.

Turkish women protest plan to reduce abortion limit



ISTANBUL (AFP) - Hundreds of demonstrators took to the streets of Istanbul Sunday to protest the government's plan to reduce the time limit for abortions.

Women chanted slogans and unfurled banners reading "Abortion is a right" and "It is

our body" during the rally in the city's Kadikoy district, which was also attended by men.

Turkey's Islamic-rooted Justice and Development Party (AKP) is preparing a bill to curb abortion, which has been legal in Turkey since 1983, allowing women to terminate a pregnancy in the first 10 weeks.

But under the proposed legislation the AKP wants to drastically reduce the time limit to as little as four weeks.

Health Minister Recep Akdag said last week the bill would be submitted to the parliament this month.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan triggered outrage among women's groups and the opposition when he likened abortion to murder and further fanned the flames when he said: "Every abortion is an Uludere."

He was referring to the botched attack on Kurdish separatists by Turkish warplanes in December that claimed the lives of 34 civilians.

Erdogan has repeatedly called on women to have at least three children.

In 2004, his government backed a law criminalising adultery but later abandoned it after intense pressure from the European Union.



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HYDERABAD : Indian volunteer S.Lalitha from the Integrated Rural Development Services (IRDS) explains how to use a male condom near the Red Ribbon Express(RRE)-III train car during an HIV/AIDS awareness campaign at a railway station in Secunderabad, the twin city of Hyderabad. The RRE train goes through 23 States and Union Territories and 162 districts in the country. It will be in Southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh from May 31 to June 17, to spread awareness on HIV/AIDS and to promote safe behavioural practises. AFP PHOTO



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Sci-Tech

Facebook explores access for kids under 13



WASHINGTON (AFP) - Facebook is working on technology that would permit children under the age of 13 to use the social network site with parental supervision, people familiar with the effort said Monday.

Facebook currently requires members to be at least 13, but the new effort is being made because many children lie about their age to get access Facebook and its 900 million members, a source told AFP.

A Facebook spokesman told AFP no decision has been made on any policy change.

But a statement from the spokesman said the California company was exploring ways to handle children using Facebook.

"Many recent reports have highlighted just how difficult it is to enforce age restrictions on the Internet, especially when parents want their children to access online content and services," the statement said.

"We are in continuous dialogue with stakeholders, regulators and other policymakers about how best to help parents keep their kids safe in an evolving online environment."

The effort by Facebook to allow younger children, first reported by the Wall Street Journal, would use technology to allow parents to determine who their children can friend and what applications they could use.

The report noted that that many youngsters lie about their age, putting the company in an awkward position regarding a federal requirement to obtain parental consent before collecting personal data.

The Journal said the move may exacerbate privacy concerns about the massive social network, but that the company has little choice but to look into ways to establish controls that would take into account the site's use by younger children.

A source familiar with the effort said Facebook would comply with laws in the United States and other countries on child protections. These laws vary for country to country, with some being similar to US law and others having no law on online use by minors.

Bangladesh student faces sedition charges over Facebook post

(AFP) - A Bangladeshi student faces sedition charges after he allegedly posted comments on Facebook linking the nation's premier with the disappearance of an opposition leader, police said Sunday.

Sohel Molla, alias Sohel Rana, was arrested last month after being beaten up by supporters of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam Uni-

versity at Trishal, 80 kilometres (50 miles) north of Dhaka.

"Some students became angry after they saw his remarks on Facebook where he said opposition leader Ilias Ali had no chance for freedom because he was caught by Sheikh Hasina," Trishal police chief Firoz Talukdar told AFP.

Ali, a regional head of opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), has been

missing since mid-April. The BNP has accused state security forces over the disappearance -- a charge denied by the government and the forces.

"He wrote that Ali would have been freed had he been caught by a jungle tiger. But this jungle tiger is Sheikh Hasina," Talukdar said, adding that if found guilty under sedition charges Molla could face a maximum life sentence.

Talukdar said police had sought the home ministry's permission to charge the 21-year-old English literature student. "We've completed our investigation and found that his Facebook remarks are seditious," he said.

"We have decided to press sedition charges against him. In future, whoever is found making such indecent and bad remarks against the prime minister will face sedition charges," he said.

Molla is the second student to be arrested over alleged postings on Facebook this year. In January police detained Al Nayeem Jubaer, 19, from his village west of Dhaka, for posting obscene remarks about Hasina's father on the social networking site.



TAIPEI, Taiwan: A woman of Acer Group, displays a latest Acer's Iconia W700 tablet computer during a press conference in Taipei on June 4, 2012. Taiwan's leading personal computer maker Acer took another shot at gaining a foothold in the tablet market, unveiling two new products running on Microsoft's much-anticipated Windows 8 operating system.

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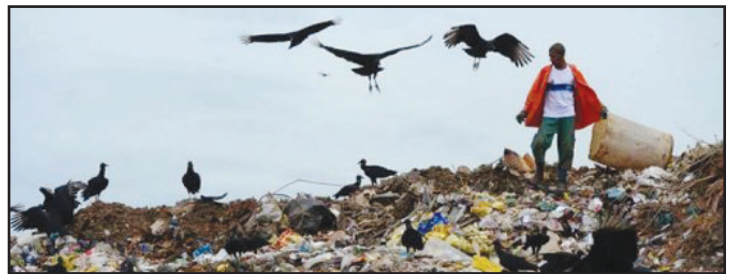
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NEW YORK - Accompanied by a New York City Fire Department boat (rear) the space shuttle Enterprise is towed by barge in this view from Staten Island June 3, 2012 in New York on its way to dock in Port Elizabeth, New Jersey. Enterprise is scheduled to be moved by barge June 5 to the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum in New York where it will be permanently displayed.

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Rio closes Latin America's biggest landfill



RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Latin America's largest landfill was closed Sunday after 34 years, just days before Rio de Janeiro hosts a major UN conference on sustainable development.

Rio Mayor Eduardo Paes and Environment Minister Izabella Teixeira closed the entrance to Jardim Gramacho, a seaside mountain of malodorous trash where some 8,000 tons of waste were processed a day.

The sprawling trash dump of approximately 140 hectares (345 acres) was considered a major environmental threat to Rio's Guanabara Bay, due to leaks caused by poor waste management.

Its closure was agreed in 2004, but the decision was postponed several times until a deal was reached to do it ahead

of the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development set for June 20-22.

At least 100 global leaders and 50,000 participants from around the world are expected for the summit, which aims to outline a path toward a "green" and social economy that can balance economic growth, poverty eradication and environmental protection.

About 1,600 people who made a living from sorting through the debris by hand, known as "catadores," will receive compensation from the city.

The waste at Gramacho is due to be transferred to another landfill run by a private company. At the Gramacho site, a biogas plant will be launched to reduce methane emissions in the atmosphere.

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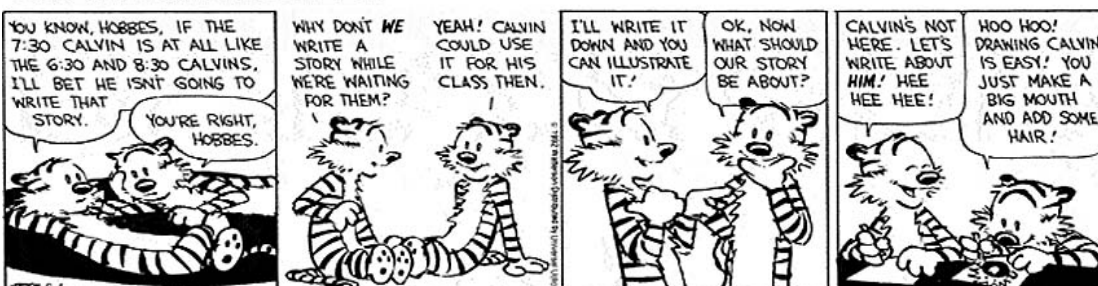
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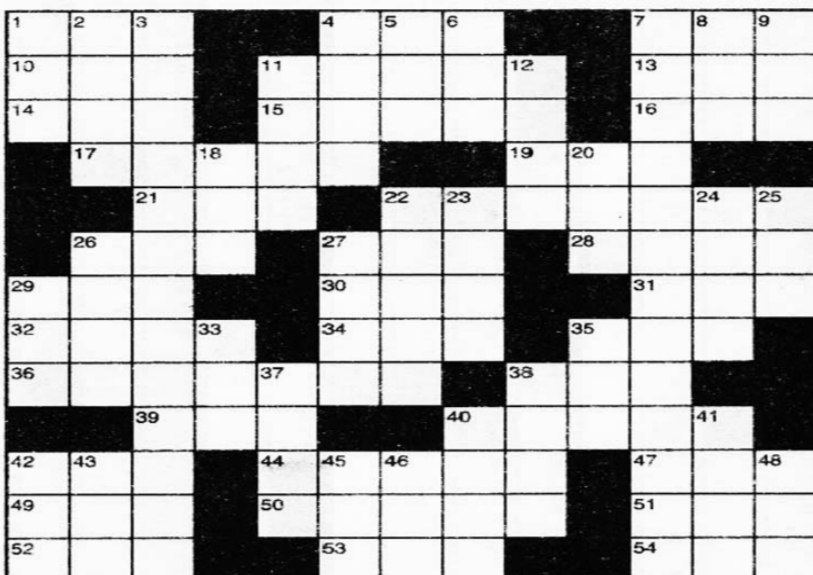
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35. Homer's wholesome neighbor
36. Aggravated
38. ___ a plea
39. Actress Gabor
40. Danny Thomas's daughter
42. Four-term pres.
44. Fibbers

47. Whichever one
49. Beagle, e.g.
50. Designer Perry
51. Baseball's Williams
52. Jimmy Carter's daughter
53. Records (abbr.)
54. Snaky letter

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2. Clearance
3. Source of power (2 wds.)
4. Farrow et al.
5. ___ gallery

6. Flower wreath
7. Invite a beanball (3 wds.)
8. Timetable abbr.
9. Half a fly
11. Laundry cycle
12. "___ creature was stirring..." (2 wds.)
18. London's Old ___
20. Switch positions
22. Like certain communities
23. "Darn it!"
24. Frame of mind
25. Disposed (to)
26. Like milled wood
27. Uninteresting person
29. Fluffy stoic
33. Black Friday mo.
35. And not
37. New Haven school
38. TV panelist Peggy
40. Diagnosis tools (abbr.)
41. Change for a five
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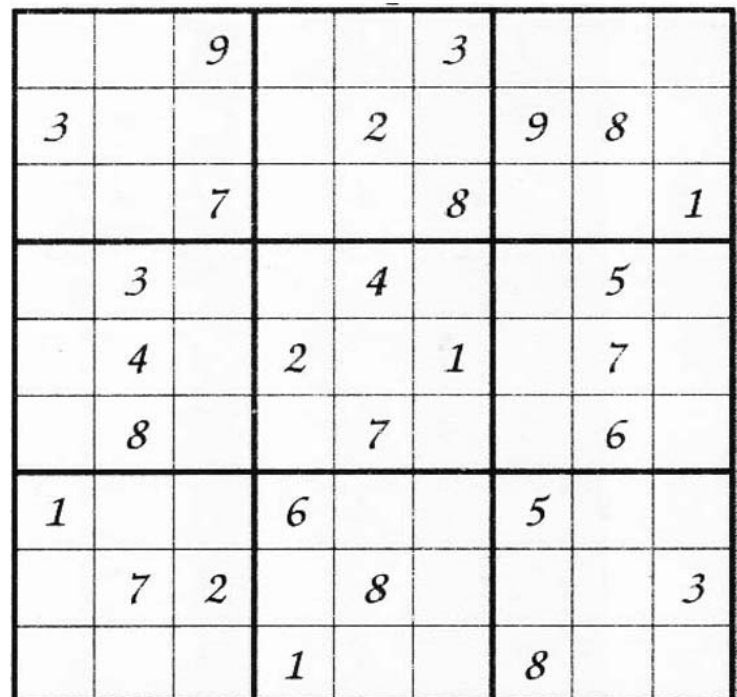
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Finance



SOMALI PIRACY: RISKY BUSINESS, BUT IT'S... BOOMING

Horrific Somali piracy attacks are occurring with less frequency, but as a nefarious and risky enterprise — business is booming. According to reports 31 ransoms in 2011 brought in a record \$160 million for Somali pirates — with ransoms running about \$5 million each -- and the trend is only increasing. Geopolicity estimates this number could reach \$400 million in the next three years.

Producer prices flat in April in Europe

BRUSSELS -- Producer prices in the European Union and eurozone were flat in April, the region's data office said yesterday.

After producer prices rose 0.5 percent in both regions in March, prices were unchanged month-to-month in both the 27-member EU and the 17-member eurozone, the area that shares the euro as currency, Eurostat said.

Compared to a year earlier in April, prices for industrial producers rose 2.8 percent in the EU and 2.6 percent in the eurozone, both figures sharply lower than the 12-month rise posted in March, which came to 3.5 percent in the eurozone and 3.9 percent in the EU.

Energy prices fell 0.1 percent in the eurozone month-to-month and 6.8 percent compared to April 2011. In the

EU, energy prices also fell 0.1 percent March to April and rose 6.6 percent compared to 12 months earlier.

With 26 of 27 countries reporting -- Luxembourg being the exception -- prices dropped most in Spain in April compared to March, falling 0.8 percent. Prices paid by producers rose most in Bulgaria and Estonia, up 1.1 percent.



CHINA, Huaibei : AFP photo shows Chinese stock investors monitoring their share prices at a stock brokerage firm in Huaibei, east China's Anhui province yesterday. Chinese investors took notice after the key Shanghai stock index ended down 64.89 points -- exactly matching the numerals in June 4, 1989 -- the date of the Tiananmen Square crackdown.

Envoy: G20 preparing financial commitments for IMF

UNITED NATIONS (AFP) - Group of 20 finance ministers are preparing cash commitments to bolster the International Monetary Fund which they will unveil at a summit

this month, a G20 diplomat said yesterday.

The summit of the heads of the world's major developed nations and emerging powers will be held in the Mexican resort of Los Cabos from June 17 amid a surge of fear over the global economy as Europe battles a debt crisis and US and Chinese growth slows.

"The G20 has reaffirmed its full commitment to supporting structural reforms, restoring medium term fiscal sustainability and promoting global rebalancing," said Lourdes Aranda, Mexico's Sherpa on the G20.

"That is what we are working on very actively and intensively this month.

"The finance ministers are currently working on specific commitments that each country will make to support global recovery and this will be reflected in the action plan that will be adopted in Los Cabos," Aranda said.

The diplomat said it was likely that emerging economies would make a bigger commitment to the IMF than in the past.

"We do believe each time the emerging economies have to play a bigger role, not only on rights but also responsibilities," said Aranda, who was at the UN headquarters for meetings with the main regional groups on the Los Cabos summit.

MONDAY'S Crossword Answer

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Switzerland	CHF	184.26	184.98	185.78
Netherlands	EUR	219.51	221.51	223.74
Sweden	SEK	23.60	24.32	25.12
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Spain, US sign new double-taxation agreement

MADRID (AFP) - Spain and the United States have signed a new double-taxation agreement which aims to boost investment flows between the two countries, Spain's budget ministry said yesterday.

The new agreement adapts a 1990 tax treaty "to the needs of existing economic and commercial ties," it said in a statement.

"I am sure that signing this agreement will give a definitive boost to US investments in Spain and that it will cause our firms to bet strongly on ex-

panding their business in the United States," Spain's budget secretary, Miguel Ferre, said in a statement.

The United States was the fourth-largest source of foreign direct investment in Spain last year, behind Britain, France and The Netherlands, according to Spanish government figures.

US investment totalled 1.44 billion euros (\$1.79 billion) in 2011, accounting for 6.4 percent of the total gross foreign direct investment in Spain last year.

'One-in-three' chance Greece quits eurozone: S&P

PARIS (AFP) - International ratings agency Standard & Poor's said yesterday there was a one-in-three chance of Greece leaving the eurozone in the coming months.

"We believe there is at least

a one-in-three chance of Greece exiting the eurozone in the coming months, following national elections on June 17," S&P said in a report, warning that such an outcome could seriously damage the country.



KENYA, Nairobi : Kenyan motorists are seen driving in heavy traffic in the country's capital Nairobi. According to an IBM Commuter Pain Survey, Nairobi residents have the fourth most painful commute in the world. City officials estimate that traffic jams cost the economy over 600,000 US dollars (482,600 euros) per day in lost productivity, fuel consumption and pollution. It has been estimated that the population of Nairobi will increase from the current 3 million to 4.3 million in 2025, hence the urgent need to upgrade the city's roads. (AFP PHOTO)

Saudi religious police chief blames agent over mall row



Religious police

RIYADH (AFP) - The head of the Saudi religious police has come out strongly against one of his men who ordered a woman to leave a mall because she was wearing nail polish, a local daily reported on Monday.

"The world is manufacturing airplanes and we are still telling a woman 'leave the mall because you've got nail polish on your fingers'," local daily Al-Watan quoted Sheikh Abdullatif Abdel Aziz al-Sheikh as saying.

The woman had defied the orders as she filmed her argument with the policeman and posted it on YouTube, in a video that attracted more than a million hits in the first few days after it went online.

"I was very disappointed by what I have seen. The matter has been exaggerated and negatively exploited," Sheikh, head of the Commission for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice, said.

"The way the member of the commission behaved was

not right, even if the girl had gone too far. He should have offered her advice and left instead of arguing with her and escalating" the situation, he said.

The three and a half minute video posted on May 23 shows members of the notorious commission telling the woman to "get out of here (the mall)."

But she refuses to comply, saying: "I'm staying and I want to know what you're going to do about" it.

"It's none of your business if I wear nail polish," the unidentified woman, who is not seen on tape, is heard shouting at bearded men from the feared religious force.

"You are not in charge of me," she defiantly shouts back, referring to new constraints imposed earlier this year on the religious police, banning them from harassing Saudi women over their behaviour and attire.

"The government has banned you from coming

after us," she told the men, adding "you are only supposed to provide advice, and nothing more."

At one point during the video, she cautions the religious police that she has already posted the exchange online.

It is not clear if the woman was eventually forced to leave the mall.

Sheikh said that any member of the religious police "who abuses citizens or attacks them has no place in the commission."

In January, King Abdullah appointed Sheikh, a moderate, to head the religious police, raising hopes that a more lenient force will ease draconian social constraints in the Islamic country.

Two weeks into his post, Sheikh banned volunteers from serving in the commission which enforces the kingdom's strict Islamic rules.

And in April he went further, prohibiting the religious police from "harassing people" and threatening "decisive measures against violators."

The religious police prevent women from driving, require them to be covered from head to foot in black, ban public entertainment, and force all businesses, from supermarkets to petrol stations, to close at prayer times, five times a day.

French far-right may sue Madonna over swastika video: party

PARIS (AFP) - France's far-right National Front said Monday it might sue Madonna if the US pop icon uses a video in her upcoming Paris concert showing party leader Marine Le Pen with a swastika on her forehead.

Madonna used the video as part of her stage show as she launched her keenly awaited "MDNA" world tour in Israel last Thursday. The tour is due to take her to France for a Paris gig on July 14 and another concert a week later in Nice.

Louis Aliot, the National Front's vice-president and Le Pen's partner, said when asked by BFM-TV news channel if the party planned to sue the singer: "We'll see when she plays in France."

Le Pen, who was a candidate in last month's presidential elections, herself said Sunday that when "old singers want to get people to talk about them, it's understandable

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Third time lucky for new bride Drew Barrymore?



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Actress Drew Barrymore married her art dealer beau on Saturday at her Montecito, California home, the third trip down the aisle for the Hollywood star, reports said.

The star-studded guest list for the nuptials of Barrymore, 37, and Will Kopelman, 34, included actress Cameron Diaz and comedian Jimmy Fallon, according to the celebrity magazine People.

Barrymore was previously married to bar owner Jeremy Thomas for two months in 1994 and comedian Tom

Green from 2001 to 2002.

The couple's whirlwind romance began last year and they got engaged five months ago. People noted that Barrymore is expecting her first child.

The actress, a member of one of America's most illustrious families of film and stage, made her debut as a child star in the 1982 Hollywood blockbuster "E.T."

She has since appeared in a string of films, most of them romantic comedies, including "The Wedding Singer" and "Ever After: A Cinderella Story."



UNITED STATES, New York : A billboard, 75 by 25 feet, of an image of a woman's ten perfectly manicured and jeweled fingers, detached from their hands hangs in Chelsea neighborhood of New York on June 3 2012. The image created by artist Maurizio Cattelan and photographer Pierpaolo Ferrari as part of Toilet Paper, a two-year-old art magazine founded by the two men. his new billboard — the fourth that is part of a High Line Series — will be on view through June 30.

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that they do such extreme things."

The video, which served as a backdrop when Madonna sang "Nobody Knows Me", briefly showed Le Pen's forehead appear with a swastika on it before her whole face appeared, followed by an image resembling Nazi leader Adolf

Hitler.

The tour -- Madonna's first since the wildly successful "Sticky and Sweet" in 2008 and 2009 -- will move on to Europe and the Americas, with concerts planned in a total of 80 countries.

It is expected to end in early 2013 in Australia.

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Rosie and Aaron love their Burger too



Gouda Burger 2

chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

Prices vary only slightly between regular and small (basically 2 patties or 1) with specialty items such as Gouda Burger, Farmer's Burger, Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with crispy onion rings and BBQ sauce. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries, which are made from hand-cut fresh

Idaho potatoes, is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe batter-dipped gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as well.

5 Burgers Aruba is open for lunch & dinner – daily hours are Noon to 10-ish; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for the owners when things are not too busy, to sit and chat while sharing their knowledge of the island. Totally yummy and fun plus a great deal for a quality burger, they are definitely worth a visit

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Spain, Germany have that bit extra, says Platini



PARIS (AFP) - Holders Spain and Germany are likely to battle out the Euro final for a second successive time UEFA president Michel Platini told AFP in an exclusive interview.

The 56-year-old - who has had to put up with critical headlines ahead of the kick-off on June 8 over fears of racism and claims of poor ticket sales in both host countries Poland and Ukraine - explained the Spanish and the Germans had that bit extra than their 14 other rivals.

"In terms of favourites, I always make the difference between those who can win and those who are difficult to beat," said the former French football great, who still holds the record for goals scored in a Euro - nine in the 1984 edition which the French won.

"I would put Germany and Spain in the first category and in the second one practically all the other teams, because playing against Denmark, Portugal, Italy and France will be tough, one shouldn't forget that Greece won in 2004."

Platini, who coached France at the 1992 Euros where they failed to impress, highlighted where he felt the Germans and the Spanish had the aces over their rivals.

"Spain has huge experience, Germany is a little younger, and is hungry for success," said Platini.

"Spain would like to retain their title with an outstanding generation of players.

"We will see extraordinary matches with teams who came through qualifying without dropping a point, and with players that are extremely strong.

"But is not for nothing that they (Spain) have already won it."

"At the last World Cup Germany made a good impression, but came across a good Spanish side in the World Cup semi-finals to whom they lost.

"It is evident that these two



Platini all-time international top scorer

sides have something extra."

Platini, who said the Dutch were just behind those two but needed to step up from being perennial contenders, said he felt that England would suffer more from the absence from striker Wayne Rooney in their first two games - he is suspended - than the sudden departure of coach Fabio Capello in February.

Capello, who had guided England to the finals after a disappointing performance at the World Cup finals, has since been replaced by the well-travelled Roy Hodgson.

"I think that the absence of Rooney for the first two games is much more of a handicap than the departure of Capello. Rooney is one of the best players in the world."

Platini, who has been in his present post since 2007, said that obviously it would be better for the host countries to stay in the competition as long as possible in order to keep local interest burning.

"We have to be neutral, as the organisers. When the local team is in the competition for a long time, there is a better atmosphere, more passion, that is true, it is a fact.

"But it is a competition, may the best team win."

Germans arrive at Euro 2012 in confident mood

GDANSK (AFP) - Germany arrived in Gdansk for Euro 2012 on Monday with key midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger having received a clean bill of health and coach Joachim Loew in a confident mood.

Germany are based in the Baltic port of Gdansk, Poland, for the duration of Euro 2012, which starts on Friday with the final in Kiev on July 1, with all their Group B games taking place in Ukraine.

The Germans have had minor set backs in their final preparations after a largely second string team suffered a shock 5-3 defeat to Switzerland at the end of May, while midfield star Schweinsteiger has been trying to recover from a calf strain.

The 27-year-old is in a core group of players central to Loew's hopes of bringing home a fourth European crown, having last lifted the title in 1996 after also winning the 1972 and 1980 tourna-

10,000 Euro 2012 tickets unsold in Ukraine

WARSAW (AFP) - Some 10,000 tickets for Euro 2012 remain unsold for matches in Ukraine, UEFA says, with figures showing there are still seats for traditional crunch fixtures such as England's opener against France on June 11.

High accommodation prices and transport headaches have been blamed for a fall in the number of usually ardent England fans.

"It is hard to get flights to Kiev, with prices at a premium, while the distances between venues is huge and there is the cost involved in travelling those distances. The hotel prices have also been hugely inflated," England's Football Supporters Federation spokesman Kevin Miles told the BBC.

England's Football Association was allocated some 7,500 tickets for the France match in the eastern Ukrainian city of Donetsk and the same number for their June 19 game there against Ukraine.

For their June 15 match against Sweden in the Ukrainian capital Kiev, meanwhile, the allocation was 9,000.

But only 3,000 tickets were sold for each game through England's official fan club system.

"When this happens, we offer the remaining tickets to the opponent, so they can take more. And then if there are still some available -- obviously not in the same sector -- which is the case, we put them on sale to the general public," said Giordano.

Among the other matches which had yet to sell out on Monday were France's June 15 game against Ukraine in Donetsk and les Bleus' June 19 Sweden fixture in Kiev.

There were still tickets available for Holland's June 9 match with Denmark and June 17 game with Portugal, both in the eastern city of Kharkiv.

In Ukraine's fourth venue, the western city of Lviv, there were tickets for Portugal's matches with Germany and Denmark, on June 9 and 13 respectively, and for Denmark versus Germany on June 17.

"At every single tournament, you always have several national associations who do not take their full allocation," said Giordano.

"Maybe it's being seen as a big, big story because it's happening with England and it wasn't the case before. But it changes from one year or another."

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Schweinsteiger strained his left calf a fortnight ago when Bayern Munich lost the Champions League final 4-3 on penalties to Chelsea as his missed spot-kick in the shoot-out helped the Blues seal victory.

Germany are amongst the pre-tournament favourites and open their campaign in Lviv, Ukraine, on Saturday against Portugal with Schweinsteiger having been given the green light to play.

After giving his players the weekend to relax before the three-week long tournament, Loew was upbeat.

"There is no reason not to look forward to these championships," said the 52-year-old, who will be looking to land his first trophy as German coach after taking them to the Euro 2008 final and third at the 2010 World Cup.

"On Friday, we will decide who will play against Portugal with plenty of enthusiasm."

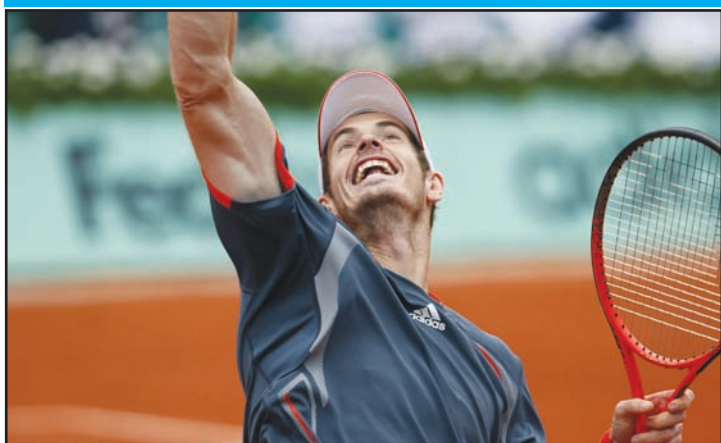
With the quartet of Borussia Dortmund midfielder Mario Goetze, Arsenal defender Per Mertesacker, Lazio striker Miroslav Klose and Schweinsteiger all returning from recent injuries, Loew still has a few decisions to make.

Should Schweinsteiger fail to be fit in time, Bayern teammate Toni Kroos is most likely to partner Real Madrid's Sami Khedira in the defensive midfield role.

Loew has promised his players an intense week of training with Holland and Denmark still to come in Group B after Portugal and several thousand German fans expected to watch Monday evening's training session here.

Having flown the Germans from Frankfurt to Gdansk in one of Lufthansa's flagship Boeing 747-8s, pilot Peter Haenzel said he hoped he could also fly them home as European champions.

Tennis: French Open results



Andy Murray reacts after winning over France's Richard Gasquet

PARIS (AFP) - Defending champion Li Na crashed out of the French Open on Monday while Maria Sharapova survived a deluge of errors on a bitterly cold day in Paris to struggle into the quarter-finals.

Li, who was Asia's first Grand Slam singles champion when she took the 2011 title, lost her crown at the fourth round stage, going down 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 to Kazakh qualifier Yaroslava Shvedova, the world 142.

World number seven Li was attempting to be the first French Open women's champion to successfully defend the title since Justine Henin in 2007.

But after a confident start on Suzanne Lenglen court, the 30-year-old Chinese endured a spectacular meltdown in the second set and never recovered,

notching 41 errors and ending up being broken seven times by her 24-year-old opponent.

Shvedova, who was a quarter-finalist in 2010, had to come through qualifying after a knee injury in 2011 saw her ranking plummet to 206.

She will now face fourth-seeded Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova who brushed aside unseeded American Varvara Lepchenko 6-2, 6-1.

Sharapova struggled into the quarter-finals, defeating Czech veteran Klara Zakopalova 6-4, 6-7 (5/7), 6-2 in an error-scarred clash which featured 21 breaks of serve.

The Russian second seed, seeking a Roland Garros title to complete a career Grand Slam, goes on to face Estonian 23rd seed Kaia Kanepi who put out Arantxa Rus of the Netherlands 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.

While in Men's category Defending champion Rafael Nadal stormed into the French Open quarter-finals as three

Spaniards plus Andy Murray made it through to the last eight in the bottom half of the draw.

Nadal demolished Juan Monaco of Argentina 6-2, 6-0, 6-0 in an awesome display of claycourt tennis that must have sent shivers through his rivals for the title here.

Countrymen David Ferrer and Nicolas Almagro had earlier gone through comfortably.

Murray joined them with a disjointed 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 win over Frenchman Richard Gasquet.

The Scot will play Ferrer, while Nadal will go for his 50th win at Roland Garros against Almagro.

Joining them in the last eight, in matches held over from Sunday in the opposing top half of the draw, were Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina.

Tsonga, seeking to provide a first French win in the men's singles since Yannick Noah in 1983, returned to action against Stanislas Wawrinka of Switzerland 4-2 ahead in the fifth set.

And despite dropping his serve in the opening game, he held steady to pull off a 6-4, 7-6 (8/6), 3-6, 3-6, 6-4 win that saw him into the quarter-finals at Roland Garros for the first time.

Next up will be a meeting with top seed Novak Djokovic of Serbia, who has history-making on his mind too as he bids to become the first man in 43 years to hold all four Grand Slam titles at the same time.

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James, the NBA Most Valuable Player still searching for his first NBA title, was fuming in the locker room about the foul calls that forced him to the bench with the outcome still undecided.

"I don't foul out," James said. "That sixth foul, I wish I had earned it. It would have been a foul (by) me. I know how to play basketball. I don't need the advantage of pushing somebody down or holding somebody, but whatever."

"We have to build off our mistakes, off good and bad things from the last two games. We've just got to come out with a sense of urgency. The last two games they have hit us hard. The post-season is all about adversity."

The Celtics led by as many as 18 points in the first half and 16 in the third quarter.

The Heat took a 76-74 lead early in the fourth quarter with

a 15-1 run that was capped by a layup from rookie Norris Cole.

"We came out in the second half and tried to throw knockout punches," Rivers said. "Our execution in the first half was flawless, as well as we've ever had. In the second half, we got away from that and Miami took us out of our air space."

Garnett sank an inside shot for an 89-86 Boston lead but James answered with a 3-pointer 15 seconds later to pull Miami level again. The Heat had the final shot of regulation time but Haslem missed a jump shot at the buzzer.

"No one said this was going to be easy," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "In the second half we got into the grind and into the fight," he added.

"It was a heck of a half but it wasn't a heck of a game."

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BALTIMORE	30	24	.556	1.0	MIAMI	31	23	.574	--
YANKEES	29	24	.547	1.5	NY METS	31	24	.564	0.5
BOSTON	28	26	.519	3.0	ATLANTA	29	25	.537	2.0
TORONTO	28	26	.519	3.0	PHILADELPHIA	28	27	.509	3.5
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CHICAGO	31	23	.574	--	CINCINNATI	30	23	.566	--
CLEVELAND	28	25	.528	2.5	PITTSBURG	27	26	.509	3.0
DETROIT	25	29	.463	6.0	ST. LOUIS	28	27	.509	3.0
KANSAS	23	29	.442	7.0	MILWAUKEE	24	30	.444	6.5
MINNESOTA	20	33	.377	10.5	HOUSTON	23	31	.426	7.5
West	W	L	Pct	GB	CHICAGO	18	35	.340	12.0
TEXAS	32	22	.593	--	West	W	L	Pct	GB
LA ANGELES	28	27	.509	4.5	LA DODGERS	33	21	.611	--
SEATTLE	24	32	.429	9.0	SAN FRANCISCO	30	24	.556	3.0
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NBA: Celtics edge Heat in OT to level series



BOSTON Rajon Rondo #9 of the Boston Celtics passes the ball against (from L) Dwyane Wade #3, LeBron James #6 and Shane Battier #31 of the Miami Heat

BOSTON, Massachusetts, (AFP) - Rajon Rondo sparked Boston after top scorer Paul Pierce had fouled out in overtime as the Celtics beat Miami 93-91 on Sunday to level their NBA playoff series.

Pierce scored 23 points while Rondo added 15 points and 15 assists as the Celtics evened the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final at 2-2 with game five on Tuesday at Miami and game six back in Boston on Thursday.

Either the Heat or the Celtics will face the Western Conference champions, the San Antonio Spurs or Oklahoma City Thunder, in the NBA Finals starting on June 12.

After regulation time ended deadlocked at 89-89, stars became spectators as Pierce fouled out, collecting his sixth violation 38 seconds into overtime to foul out for the third time in five playoff games.

"When your leading scorer goes out, you have got to step up and make plays," Rondo said. "That's what we did."

Miami's LeBron James, who scored a game-high 29 points, fouled out with 1:51 remaining, the first time he

had fouled out since leaving the Cleveland Cavaliers and joining the Heat two years ago.

"It was like chess. They took our queen and we took their queen," Celtics guard Ray Allen said. "All that has to happen is the game has to be won. It doesn't matter what it looks like."

Kevin Garnett added 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Celtics while Allen contributed 16 points. Dwyane Wade scored 20 points for Miami while Udonis Haslem had 12 points and 17 rebounds for the Heat.

Haslem's slam dunk gave Miami a 91-89 lead early into overtime.

But Boston's Marquis Daniels hit 1-of-2 free throws and Rondo sank a jumper to put the Celtics on top 92-91.

Rondo also made 1-of-2 from the free throw line with 21.4 seconds to play to give Boston a 93-91 edge with Miami taking the ball.

Wade elected to try a 3-point shot for the victory and evaded Daniels to create an open opportunity beyond the arc.

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Aruba represented at "WK Amsterdam 2012" by Aruba All Star Damas



Last weekend the "WK Amsterdam 2012" took place. The WK Amsterdam, is an Open World Soccer tournament in Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands.

A tournament in which teams represent the various nationalities living in the

Netherlands. The contestants represent their own ancestry country.

The Open WK Amsterdam practises the mission: Bring all colourful nationalities in The Netherlands together by letting them enjoy common passions. Such as soccer,

music and food.

This tournament started in 2001 as a little event. Over the years it became an event that brings over 40 nationalities together. The Open WK Amsterdam is more than just soccer. The teams and visitors participate in a multicultural festival. Respect and love for cultures are central at the event.

Aruba was also represented during this event. The ladies team "Aruba All Star Damas" made up of Aruban soccer players residing in The Netherlands were very excited to represent their island, and visited the Aruba Huis (The official representative of the Aruban Government in The Netherlands) to share some of their enthusiasm. The Director of Aruba Huis Mrs. Shandra John received the team accompanied by their coach Shanna Rodriquez. They also took advantage of this opportunity to thank Aruba Huis for their support and to baptize the uniform they would be using to participate at the games. Present at this lively occasion was the founder of the organization "We Love Students" Mr. Joseandro Chiquito who also showed support for the team in the name of "We Love Student organization."

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